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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Plans) *KW*

SUBJECT: Possible Confusing Elements of the SR Division
Presentation to the Doolittle Committee

1. It may be that the following items caused some confusion in the minds of the Committee members:

- a. The varied functional responsibilities of the SR Division vis-a-vis the other geographic divisions.
- b. Activities in the field of radio.
- c. The defector problem.

2. The SR Division is charged with the responsibility for coordination of all covert operations against the Soviet Union, hitting one target from all over the world, and thus overlaps every other geographic division. The FE Division preceded the SR Division and used a specific geographic chart. The distinction between a geographic division and a world-wide division may have been missed.

The relationship of the SR Division with the other CIA radio 25X1C10b activities, [REDACTED], needs further elucidation. The Assistant Director of Communications and the Chief, IO Division both discussed our radio activities on the same briefing program.

The SR Division was allotted only thirty minutes for their first presentation.

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Acting Chief, SR discussed some specific aspects of the defector problem and was followed by [REDACTED] on the overall defector situation.

Time did not permit sufficient coverage and should be expanded in subsequent briefings.

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3. Recommendation:

That the Committee be afforded the opportunity of a conference with the SR Division on the items in doubt.

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Chief, Planning and Program
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Attachment:

DC/SR's Briefing Notes